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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Please announce G. W. Steenrod as a candidate for Representative of the 33rd District, subject to the decision of the people at the polls.

Mrs. R. A. Love has gone to Illinois on a visit.

Mr. A. A. Hyde will spend some days yet in Butler county.

Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, of Valley Center, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Simpson.

Dr. Fisher called yesterday to say that Mr. Shaffer is convalescing quite rapidly.

Two lots near the corner of Emporia and Williams street sold yesterday for \$5,500.

Capt. J. S. Smith and Dr. West, of Richmond, Kentucky, will arrive in the city today.

Rev. W. F. Harper and wife returned yesterday from their visit to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mrs. Moulton, assistant superintendent of the W. C. T. U., has accepted a position in Kansas City.

Chas. Adams, of Columbus, O., is in the city looking up a location to engage in the manufacture of paint.

Travel over the railroad is still very large. Yesterday one train on the Santa Fe brought to the Union depot sixty trucks.

W. T. Leggett, of Terre Haute, Ind., and his brother, W. G. Leggett, of Independence, Kan., came in yesterday with the Indians en route.

Mr. F. B. Clark, assistant bookkeeper at H. G. Lee's office, will leave next Monday for a visit of two weeks in Chicago, St. Louis and Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dyer have returned from their extended trip to California. They express themselves as very glad to get back to Wichita.

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T. Lillie, the new policeman, formerly an employee of J. N. Stone, has been appointed by the mayor, and expects to be confirmed by the council at their next meeting.

Rev. C. H. Yattman, of Georgia, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will hold a revival in this city next February. He will remain here probably two weeks.

The directors of the W. C. T. U. will meet at their rooms on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. All are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

Sheriff Hays left last evening for Topeka with Rosa Michaels who has been adjudged insane and will be placed in the asylum. The sheriff will return this evening.

Al Johnson, the real estate man, has been sick for some days, but was in his office yesterday. He says he had neither the jimmies or the malaria, he don't know which.

There is a big sale on deck involving near \$50,000. All the papers have not yet been signed but particulars will be published in a few days. Some of the buyers are eastern parties.

Robinson Bros. have just placed a ten thousand pound Dubold safe, of chrome steel casings, lever-bar and time lock burglar proof cash and bond vault. The safe is a very fine affair.

Secretary of I. O. O. F. lodge received a despatch from Fort Wayne, Ind., asking for information regarding one Adam Keontz. Can anyone tell anything about him? He was killed in this city.

Jacob Besant returned home last evening from the Hot Springs, not entirely recovered but much improved in his general health. We hope to be able soon to announce that friend Jacob is all sound again.

Mr. H. G. Lee has just received two fine buggies made by Brewster & Co., of New York City. They are among the nicest in the city, and his fine speeder "Tom," attached to one of them makes a dandy outfit.

James Howard's Cleveland bay was killed yesterday. It became evident that he could live and an ax was applied to abbreviate his suffering. An examination was made showing that the back bone had been broken.

Corine & Rouse, real estate agents, have moved their office to the corner of Main and 7th streets. They have a dandy place in the new quarters, and report business, rapidly and steadily increasing as the sun's rays strike us more luxuriant.

The old buildings on North Main street between First and Second streets are being removed for the Noble & McClellan brick building and also that of Myers & Heierman. The building will have a front of fifty feet and will be three stories high. Excavating will be commenced at an early date and the work prosecuted with the utmost rapidity. The new building contracted yesterday with a St. Louis firm for an iron front.

A BIG BERT. There is an exhibition in Hotchkiss & Wheeler's real estate office a mammoth bear, its measures in circumference twenty-five inches, and in length, excepting leaves, twenty-seven inches. It was raised on a lot on South Lawrence street.

THE NATION. Mr. W. H. Grattan, who has just returned from St. Louis, where he had gone to purchase new material for his paper, the Nation, arrived home yesterday. He desires us to state that as the material purchased cannot arrive in time the Nation will be compelled to go over this week, expecting if nothing happens to be out in fine new dress and on time next week.

SONS OF HERMAN. The Sons of Herman chartered the Eagle boat for last night. It was 8 o'clock when the boat left the wharf near the foot of Oak street. It went up the Little river some distance and on returning made a trip up the Big river. It is unnecessary to say that the party had a good time. Refreshments were served at a timely hour and the evening was one long to be remembered.

EMBRYONIC FIRE. The curtains in one of the front windows of Larimer & Stinson's clothing house caught fire last evening as a result of being placed in the immediate vicinity of a gas jet. For a time the blaze looked as though a serious loss might result before the flames could be extinguished, but the prompt action of those present put a quietus on the thing.

JUMBO WATERMELONS. Ransom, Payne & Co., the painters, several days ago sent a watermelon to the Cincinnati exposition which weighed eighty-four pounds. Yesterday they discovered another in a farmer's wagon that weighed eighty-three pounds and they purchased it to send to Cincinnati, where it will be placed beside its Kansas mate. They say they believe in advertising all the many merits of the state.

NIPPED IN THE BUD. Two horses attached to an express wagon were left standing unattended yesterday on Douglas near Topeka avenue. They waited some time for the driver, and becoming impatient started west under a full head of steam. The driver appeared on the scene about that time, and being in good running order was soon in the wagon testing the strength of the reins. He succeeded in stopping them before running far or any damage was done.

A NEW HOTEL. A few days ago a gentleman arrived from the east with the purpose of looking over the hotel capacity of the city. His observations so far have led him to believe that another good house in addition to those we now have and the one building can find a good trade. He has not yet decided definitely on the matter, but if he comes he promises a first-class hotel with all the latest improvements. He has decided upon his location, provided he builds, but desires that that matter be allowed to remain sub rosa for the present, together with some other particulars.

BILLIARDS. The game last evening between Walden and Hartzel was the most exciting that has yet been played during the billiard tournament. The room was crowded and the game from its commencement was watched with the deepest interest. An examination of the score will show that there were some larger runs made than in any of the other games.

THE SCORE. The score at the conclusion of the game was as follows: Walden—1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 3 1 1 0 1 1 3 2 3 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 4 0 0 1 3 1 6 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 1 0 1 3 0 0 0 2 4 1 2 1 0 3 2 3 3 1 1 4 0 1 5 2 2 0 2 1 1 5 0 0 0 0 7 2 1 1 3 1 4 0 6 5 5 0 4 0 7 0 2 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 2 2 0 3 1 1 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 0—Total 300.

Hartzel—3 2 3 0 0 1 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 9 1 3 2 1 1 0 0 0 3 1 1 0 1 0 3 1 1 2 6 0 5 4 3 1 2 3 0 3 1 4 3 1 6 2 0 0 6 4 2 2 0 1 5 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 4 1 0 1 0 3 2 1 2 1 1 6 5 4 1 5 2 1 0 5 0 2 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 1 0 3 5 3 2 0 5 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 2—Total 338.

EUREKA. The proprietors of the Royal Spice mills express themselves as agreeably surprised over the large amount of orders they are daily receiving. They say that when they decided to come to Wichita they expected a fair trade during the first year, but expected nothing extraordinarily great. With this idea they put up their establishment. Their experience since commencing work has far exceeded their expectations. The trade already gained in the towns in the state is as much as they thought they would have in a year. The pressing demand of orders has caused the company to hurry up in putting in some additional machinery. They find their building too small to give room for all the stock it is necessary to handle, and as a result expect to rent a building for that purpose.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES. Charley Shultz and Henry Moffit, colored, were arrested yesterday and brought before Justice Walker, charged with gambling. They for some time had been regular patrons of an East Douglas house, and a brother who had failed to hold a hand of trumps on the deciding game informed the authorities that the above named gent had been going in forbidden paths. Shultz had before appeared before his honor, charged with a similar offense, and it did not take him long to "fess up." His partner was getting his first dose of law and justice and he was compelled to hesitate before taking it without a little seltzer water. He studied over the question some time and after conversing with a few of his associates was convinced that he to had been gambling, and placed himself at the mercy of the court. Each was given \$10 and trimmings. They paid their lately accumulated debts and skipped.

CROWDED SCHOOLS. The city school board have encountered a fresh trouble. The thousand or more new families which have been added to our city within a brief period it turns out are not entirely destitute of children. In fact the great majority of those families are young, that is, they consist of comparatively young people whose children range from babies up to eight and ten years old. The result is overcrowded primary departments, some rooms already being crowded with from eighty to ninety of those blessed lambs. Want to do with all these crowded evidences of growth and bright pledges of affection is the question over which the school board are scratching their heads bald. It is suggested that they be divided into two classes for each department, one-half to attend in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. To put up more buildings this is out of the question, besides the taxpayers wouldn't endorse the attempt. We use the best thing is the half-day plan. Three hours per day is long enough for any child under eight years old to be kept in school anyhow.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. Foreman Gus Johnson Caught Under a Falling Derrick and is Horribly Crushed.

Both the men who were at the Coleman Machine Shop—Other Persons Injured—Accidents and Mishaps.

It was near 5:30 o'clock last evening when Mr. Gus Johnson met with quite a serious if not fatal accident. He is a stone mason, and was at work on the foundation for the Garfield University. Mr. J. N. Campbell, the contractor, had made him foreman of the detachment of men who were at work. He was trying to move a stone and was paying strict attention to his work while some of the hands were raising another by means of the derrick. When they had succeeded in raising it some distance from the ground the guy opposite Mr. Johnson gave way which allowed the derrick to fall. He was at that moment bent over and did not see his danger. The main piece of the derrick struck him on the back crushing him to the ground. His forehead struck the corner of a rock inflicting a hideous wound. The bone above the eyes was broken into a number of pieces. The derrick, falling upon his back, broke some of his ribs.

Immediately after the accident occurred he was carried to his room in the Kelch brick building on the West side. Drs. Oldham, Fabrique and Brooks were called. It was decided to remove the pieces of broken bone from his forehead, and although the operation was intensely painful to the unfortunate fellow he persistently refused to allow morphine to be administered, but endured the pain with Spartan courage. He was perfectly conscious of his condition and allowed his hands to lay by his side while the instruments were applied. He endured the pain without flinching or raising a hand. While the severe operation was being performed the few spectators seemed more affected than himself.

The full extent of his injuries cannot yet be determined. He may have sustained some internal injuries that may prove of a serious character. Those that are apparent seem fully sufficient to kill the average man, but with the grit he displays he may be able to pull through if they are all.

He is a Swede, about twenty-five years old, and has been in this city near two years. He is pronounced a first-class workman and has distinguished himself since he came here by his untiring industry.

Some think that a little attention or care on the part of the workmen would have prevented the accident. While most of them saw the derrick falling in the direction of Johnson no one seemed interested enough, or thought to let him know his danger until it was too late. He was warned the moment before it struck him but had not time to scarcely move a muscle until he was hit.

This is the first accident worthy of the name that has happened to any one working in that place. Mr. Campbell has always taken great pains to see that everything was in good condition, and has repeatedly warned his men to be careful. The derrick had been used but a short time and about twenty minutes before the accident Mr. Campbell had left the men with instructions to watch the derrick, as it was yet untried. One of the employees stated that the stake to which the guy that gave way was attached was not driven into the ground over one foot.

Yesterday morning Mr. Bodine, who is employed in Coleman's machine shop on West Douglas avenue, met with a serious accident. He was struck above the left eye with an iron shaft. He was taken to his home on the West Side and Dr. Fisher summoned. His wound was pronounced a severe one. The bone was fractured and the injury is of such a nature that it is feared that it may prove more serious than it threatens.

Mr. R. H. Downing, the contractor, who is building a house for Mr. Campbell on North Emporia avenue, met with quite a serious accident yesterday. He was at work on the building and lost his balance, falling near twenty feet, struck on some timbers. Fortunately no bones were broken but he received some serious flesh wounds.

THE BUILDINGS. Still the building goes on. The structures already commenced are being pushed rapidly towards completion, while the different architects of the city are kept busy designing other new and as fine business blocks or houses.

The Hacker & Jackson magnificent block on East Douglas avenue, has reached its third story, but the Oliver building, on the other side of the Exton block, has hardly yet gotten well under headway.

The Carey hotel has its foundation completed and the window frames of the basement in position.

Richards & Root have been suffering from a delay in their building caused by the work upon the cut stone trimmings of the front requiring so much attention before ready to be put in place. They have, however, the foundation and basement walls nearly completed and the brick work on the north and south walls commenced. This building will be not only fine in appearance but also admirably adapted to the use of the large wholesale grocery which will occupy it. The first floor will be four feet above the walk. The stone work will on the front be carried up to the second story. A drive way will on the south side run the entire depth of the building. The upper stories as well as the basement will be ware-rooms, and the first floor mostly offices.

Bitting Brothers building has the brick work of half of the second story done.

On South Main Col. Stewart's building is up to the third story, and the block almost directly opposite owned by Kassal & Crosswell and Schmees were yesterday having the joist for the second floor laid, and the cornice over the front of the first story put in place.

square block that will soon be under construction. Workmen were yesterday putting up the stone trimmings of the second story of the south building.

The exterior work on the Abe Smith building further up the street is completed, and is now awaiting the carpenters and plasterers. Work is stopped on the Lewis academy for want of stone. One more day's work, Mr. Torrence, the contractor, thinks will finish the foundation.

The Catholic church will soon be under way, and the work upon the new Baptist church is progressing.

On the west side Lawrence's block is going up, the school house has reached, the third story and the Garfield University will have its foundations completed in a very short time.

OPENING OF A NEW STORE. Today, Messrs. J. A. Talmadge and J. A. Talmadge open their store room in the Heller block and place open to the inspection of the public one of the largest and most elegant stock of china, glass and queensware ever brought into the state.

Both of the gentlemen comprising the firm have had a wide and extended experience in this line of business. Mr. Todd the "Co." coming from Washington, D. C., and Mr. Talmadge from Meriden, Conn., where he has almost his whole lifetime been engaged in either the manufacture or sale of fine glass goods. Articles of this kind have to him been a study and the inspection of his stock yesterday afternoon aided by his critical remarks and explanation was a source of pleasure to the reporter.

In the front show window on the left is the elegant porcelain ware which the American manufacturers are at present so successfully making; on the right is a new and beautiful ware which takes the name will rise from its tint and color. This is the material which sprang into favor from its close resemblance to the noted peachblow vase of the Morgan collection.

The tables, stands and shelves of the room are loaded with pieces of ware from the finest to the plainest. Here is the Amberina made in America and colored with gold which shows its superiority when contrasted with that of foreign manufacture colored with inferior metals. On the same table is another product of American kilns which Mr. Talmadge is himself to some extent the inventor. It is called the Mayflower and came from classical Boston.

On a shelf are elegant dinner sets made in France and decorated in that exquisite manner for which their potters alone are famous. Near by is a set of German plates which look like veritable works of art with their finely painted faces of Germana beauties. Then there are Japanese, English blue and American sets.

Here are jugs from Leeds with their rich colors of red or yellow, artistic shapes and light airy styles.

In a case is a large assortment of silver table cutlery; on a table rest rich cut glassware, some from American works and some from Webb's noted English works.

In the rear of the room is a little niche that is a treat to enter. A Brussels rug is on the floor, a solid brass stand in the center, on the walls sconces, bronzes and plaques. The finest of these are the head of "Siegfried" and the "Entrance of Henry IV into Paris." Rich bronzes hang from the ceiling; on the table rest several fine pieces of Liqueur, and in the cabinet against the wall are specimens from the noted potteries of the world.

A small Tuscan shaped vase represents the Royal Worcester, the largest of England. It resembles a piece of ivory without the polish, while the elegant painting and gold and silver finish add to its beauty.

The Crown Derby, another of the English potteries, is also represented by a small vase. It is whiter, and a single glance shows that it must, indeed, excel, as is claimed, in richness of blue and gold finish.

A costly tea set represents the other famous English kilns, the Minton's. Vases and cups from Carlsbad and a large ornamental jug finished in brown and gold, from the Royal Doulton, of Breaia, represent the great potteries of Germany.

Leaving this little room a glance around shows lamp shades in endless varieties and colors, chamber sets of all styles, lamps for library or tables, of glass, copper, bronze; cuspidors, umbrella stands, a Medusa shield and old clock that has recorded time for more than a century.

Then, Mr. Eben has opened a first and valuable commission store on East Douglas and is already meeting with success in his business.

Several large excursions started for Kansas from Ohio, Tuesday. Many of the excursionists are expected to stop in this city, as they have already written so to their friends.

The three petitions in circulation asking the city to submit a proposition for voting bond to the Wichita, Colorado and Southwestern railroad, are being signed by almost everyone they are presented to. About twelve hundred names are now on the list.

Richard Sunderland, 12 years old, is stopping at the Ladies Benevolent home. He is from Mattoon, Ill., and is looking for his uncle, Charles Sunderland. Any one knowing him will confer a favor by leaving word at the home on North Main street.

The Davidson Investment company, of Wichita, filed a charter yesterday. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the directors are C. A. Walker, R. S. Bates, J. C. Dorst, W. E. Stanley, and J. O. Davidson, of Wichita, and W. T. Babcock, of Boston.

Col. Sharpnack, S. Hill and Milt Chapham, of Gypsum township, were in the city yesterday. They say that the people down there are anxiously awaiting the building of the Wichita, Colorado and Southern railroad and hope soon to be able to come into the city by that route.

Mr. Charley Frank, cashier at the Kansas National, has decided to build a residence on South Lawrence avenue. It will be a two-story frame of modern architecture and when finished will be one of the cozy residences of the city. Work will be commenced in a few days.

One of the traveling men for the Wichita cracker factory returned yesterday from a trip in the eastern part of the state with a big batch of orders. He found business good and the force of the factory is continually being increased in order to supply the increasing demand.

Mr. William Carey has bought the lot on Main street between English and William streets, belonging to Mr. Brown, of Cincinnati, and will erect a three-story brick on it. It will have a front of twenty-five feet and will be 100 feet deep. Work will be commenced in a few days.

As will be seen by their advertisement the Citizens Bank is operating under its reorganization with J. O. Davidson, president, C. A. Walker, vice-president and Jno. C. Dorst, cashier. Mr. Walker, so well known in this city becomes the active manager of his department in that big monetary institution.

Yesterday afternoon a team of large sorrel horses, hitched to a buggy containing one man, became frightened on North Main near Central avenue, and rushed madly down the street, colliding with several wagons and carriages. The driver finally regained control of them near the Occidental before any serious damage was done.

A gentleman received a letter yesterday from Bradford Bros., of Oshkosh, Wis., that had a decidedly business ring about it. They have christened their establishment here the Wichita Sash and Door company. The representative of the company will arrive in a few days and commence work. They want to get things in a good shape before winter sets in.

R. M. Gardner has fitted the fifty-one windows of his Palace hotel with the Pallady patent screens. For simplicity, appearance and convenience these screens are superior to any manufactured. They occupy but half the window, inside, are self-looking in any position, above or below, sliding from top to bottom as desired, and can be removed from the window in a moment.

Mr. L. D. Skinner, cashier of the State National bank, has taken possession of his new home on the corner of Topeka and Pine streets. The home is one among the most attractive of the many beautiful homes which now adorn the city of the prairies, and the Eagle congratulates its young friend, who will in the future enjoy life under his own vine and fig tree.

A pair of mules just taken out of a drove from the Territory made things interesting for the street car drivers yesterday. The little fellows had decided objections to being hitched up and held a kicking match every few yards. When near the railroad crossing on Douglas avenue, refused to move a peg and required the combined efforts of the driver and a dozen men to put them again in motion.

A very neat and beautiful card of invitation received from Coldwater announces that Mr. and Mrs. James Grant will entertain their friends in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding at the residence of J. R. Grant and wife, at Coldwater. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were married in Wichita ten years ago, and their many friends here unite in wishing them many more anniversaries of that happy event.

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